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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Even in San Francisco, I have found that simple internet service -- without expensive bundled phone and TV services -- is hard to find at a reasonable price. This is why I turned to an independent ISP. The service is simple and reliable and the cost is exactly as advertised. I never have to call to complain about shady rate increases or other issues that have been the norm in my experience with large ISPs.

The availability of such services is dependent on the competition enabled by provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. Please deny USTelecom's forbearance petition as doing so would reduce market competition and hurt consumer like me.

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